



CENTRAL OHIO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION



Box 1561, Dublin, OH 43017

March 2017

When: 7 p.m., March 15
Where: Oakstone Academy
939 S. State St., Westerville
Speakers: Gary H & Bruce S
Topics: Mexican coins - British medals

March presentations



Mexico 20 centavos 1943 – 1974

The copper series, which features volcanoes and a pyramid, spans 31 years, 26 dates and three types. - Gary H



Sentimental medals

From 1773 through 1777 a magazine was published in London for the purpose of, "General Assemblage of Science, Taste, and Entertainment. Circulated to amuse the Mind, to improve understanding, and to Amend the Heart." Purchase of any of the first 123 issues of the *Sentimental Magazine* would reward the buyer with a copper token or medalet stuck from dies engraved by John Kirk. The obverse of each piece featured the bust of an important person, the series began with George III, and the reverse held the honored individuals name and title.

With only 13 medalets (none being especially rare) in the series, a complete set is eminently "do-able." Although, as with anything else, we can explore die states and off metal striking which turn up the challenge. They can be found in dealers general token stock, and they appear on eBay with some frequency. As we shall see, there is also an American connection to these items which broadens their appeal. – **Bruce S**

February presentation

Joseph Tebben gave a presentation on Louis Sullivan's jewel box bank in Newark, Ohio. The Old Home Bank building, famous among architects, is being rescued from ruin. Joe discussed the building's history and the indignities it has been subject to over the years as it was used for a variety of purposes.

He also noted, the bank gave customers metal banks they could fill and then bring in for deposit. He knows of only one in existence and would like to have one to add to a display on the building.



Club auction

Send April lots to Steve B - sbarnet5@columbus.rr.com - by April 11.

Columbus Coin Show

When: March 19 - 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Where: Makoy Center, 5462 Center, Hilliard
Admission: CONA members get in free

Raffle

NGC MS-63 1922 Peace Dollar. Tickets are \$1 each, 6 for \$5, 13 for \$10.

Hilltop auction

When: March 28 (5:30 p.m. lot viewing)
Where: Grove City Coin, 2655 Columbus St.

Lancaster Masonic Lodge auction

Details: www.dafauction.com

Speakers

March: Speakers are needed for all of 2017. Please see me or Steve if you want to give a presentation.

February winners:

Door prizes: Gerry Tebben, Steve R and Loren R

Quiz: Charles C

50/50: Richard M was not present to win the \$40 jackpot, which rolls over.

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Website

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